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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action mailed August 15, 2003 and is filed with a request for a two-month extension of time extending the date of response until January 15, 2004. A check for \$210.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee associated with the two-month extension of time. Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.